U.S. Kids Golf Participants,

We look forward to seeing your family in Las Vegas for the <u>2023 Nevada State Invitational</u>. Included below are the details you will need to prepare for your weekend at <u>Las Vegas Golf</u> Club.



Golf Club Address

4300 W Washington Ave Las Vegas, NV 89107 (702) 646-3003

Player Registration*

Registration: a period for registration will be available on Friday, April 28th from 1:00pm - 4:00pm and on Saturday starting at 8:00am. Both registration periods will take place on the patio area outside the 1938 Bar & Grille. Players only need to attend one registration period.

Friday, April 28th

Las Vegas Golf Club Patio – Early Registration opens 1:00pm-4:00pm

Saturday, April 29th

Las Vegas Golf Club Patio – Registration opens 8:00am

Tournament Information and use of Cell Phones

All tournament information (Local Rules, Tournament Yardages, etc.) will be sent out to players 5 days prior to the tournament. There will be no paper information handed out. Players and caddies will be permitted to use their cell phones to access the information during their rounds. Cell phones may only be used during your round to access tournament info, call the rules hotline, access GPS yardage apps, or in the case of emergency. Cell phones may not be used for any other purpose.

Weather Condition

The weather in Las Vegas is starting to warm up. The heat index for the weekend will be in the mid 90's. Please plan appropriately, bring a water bottle and a couple of extra waters in your bag. The host course will have a beverage cart roaming the course and we will station water coolers on holes 4, 8, & 14. Players make sure you dress appropriately and apply sunblock throughout the round. Wearing a hat, utilizing an umbrella and a cool towel can really make a difference.

Practice Rounds

Official practice rounds on Friday, April 28th are available for all participants. Tee times may be booked at (702) 646-3003. Practice round rate \$50.00.

Practice Range

Due to the number of players and limited space available on both tournament days, the practice range will be available for warm up purposes **ONLY**. Each player will be permitted one small bucket prior to their round. We ask that players arrive at the course to warm up **NO EARLIER** than 60 minutes prior to your tee time.

Caddie Use of Carts

18-hole players and caddies may not use carts for play at the U.S. Kids Golf 2023 Nevada State Invitational. All players must walk during play. Penalty: Two strokes per hole at which any breach occurred; Maximum penalty per round: Four strokes.

Caddies for 9-hole players may rent a cart for use during play. A 9-hole player must walk the duration of the hole and may only use the cart to be shuttled from green to the next tee box. The caddie may leave the bag on the cart or carry it on the course for the player when needed. Penalty: Two strokes per hole at which any breach occurred; Maximum penalty per round: Four strokes.

Spectators are allowed to ride with a 9-hole caddie, as only 1 cart is allowed per player.

Spectator Carts

Due to the number of participants and the limited number of golf carts, Spectator Carts will only be available on a limited basis. Only 1 cart maximum may be rented per player and may be rented no earlier than 30 minutes prior to the player's tee time.

To ensure availability for all spectators, we ask that you return your cart to the golf shop immediately following your player's round. Spectator carts can be rented for a cost of \$30.00. All spectator carts are permitted to have **Only** 2 passengers riding at any given time and must adhere to the <u>U.S Kids Golf Cart Policy</u>. **Driver must have a valid Driver's License to operate the golf cart.** Please be aware that the golf courses have a limited number of carts available to rent. Spectator carts are not **GUARANTEED**. When the Pro Shop staff cannot offer a spectator cart immediately, please be patient until one becomes available or plan accordingly to be out on the course without a spectator cart. **We appreciate your understanding.**

Caddie Bibs

Players will receive a complimentary U.S. Kids Golf caddie bib that they will keep and use for all future U.S. Kids Golf events. Additionally, an iron-on patch with the State tournament logo will be distributed. These patches will be available for no charge and are designed to be worn as "pride stickers" for each event played. Caddie bibs are required during play. If you have already received a U.S. Kids Golf caddie bib, please bring it with you to the 2023 Nevada State Invitational. Remaining players will receive a bib at registration.

Players that have preordered his/her last name will be able to pick up the name and caddie bib at registration.

Code of Conduct

Players, caddies, parents, and spectators are representatives of our community and U.S. Kids Golf. Violations include abusive language, club throwing, cheating, disrespect of host course, volunteers, or staff, abuse too the host facility, or any other conduct unbecoming. U.S. Kids Golf reserves the right to dismiss any player, caddie, parent, or spectator at any time for any reason during the event. Repeated violations may lead to rejection of future events.

Dress Code

Only acceptable golf attire is permitted. PLAYERS AND CADDIES are prohibited from wearing shoes with metal spikes, short shorts, swimwear, denim of any kind, t-shirts, or tank tops. Shirts must always be tucked in. Players and caddies who are not appropriately attired will not be permitted to participate.

REQUIRED DRESS AT THE GOLF COURSE:

- Hats/visors must be worn with brim forward
- Males must remove hat/visor while indoors
- Shirts must be tucked in at all times
- Girls' fitted shirts do not have to be tucked in but should be an appropriate length

PROHIBITED DRESS AT THE GOLF COURSE:

- Tank tops, T-shirts
- Denim
- Shorts, skorts or skirts that are too short
- Cut-off shorts
- Gym shorts or pants

Proper attire is required at all times at the host facility. This includes practice rounds, straightest drive contests and awards ceremonies. Questionable attire will be reviewed by the Tournament Committee. Should a host golf course or resort have a stricter dress code, its policy will take precedence. Players and caddies in violation will not be allowed to tee off.

Care for the Course

U.S. Kids Golf is committed to keeping our host tournament sites in the best condition possible. During the round, we encourage players and caddies to fill or replace their divots, repair ball marks, and dispose of trash properly. These simple things will keep the course in better condition and leave the host facility with a positive impression of junior golf and U.S. Kids Golf families. Thank you for helping make a positive impact on the golf course.

U.S. Kids Golf on Social Media

To keep up with U.S. Kids Golf or share your tournament experience, feel free to follow and share on our social media pages.

Visit us on Facebook, Facebook uskidslasvegas, Twitter and Instagram!

Tee Times

Players will be paired randomly for the first round and by score for the final round unless weather conditions prohibit this. Tee times for the first round will be posted on our 2023 Nevada State Invitational homepage 2 days prior to the event, on **Thursday, April 27**th.

Times for the final round will be posted on our website and at the golf course approximately one hour after the completion of all play divisions. Please do not call the golf club seeking tee time information. Players and parents are advised to look at pairings sheets personally to assure accuracy of tee times.

Award Ceremonies

The awards will be presented shortly after each age group has finished and the scores are posted on Sunday. The top three finishers and ties in each age group will receive an award.

Junior Golf Scoreboard

U.S. Kids Golf will submit 2023 Nevada State Invitational scores to <u>Junior Golf Scoreboard</u> for players in Boys 13-14, Boys 12, Girls 13-14 are eligible. Junior Golf Scoreboard is a ranking system that groups players by high school graduation year.



AJGA Performance Based Entry

An AJGA Performance Star is awarded to each of the Champions in the Boys 13-14, Boys 12, Girls 13-14, Girls 11-12 age groups. Please visit our <u>AJGA PBE Status</u> homepage to learn more.



Priority Status

When your young player participates in U.S. Kids Golf events, they have the opportunity to earn <u>Priority</u> Status – a qualification that determines when players receive invitations for multi-day events.

- There are 13 levels of Status, with Lifetime Status being the highest
- The twelve additional levels are numerically ranked: Level 12 (Higher) to Level 1 (Lowest)
- Players may gain Status by score OR by order of finish
- If multiple levels of Status are obtained in one event, the higher Status takes effect
- Priority Status expires after one year
- Players can have multiple levels of Status, each level with its own expiration date
- After the conclusion of the Jekyll Island Cup, Priority Status will be awarded to players within 1-2 weeks



Upcoming Events

For a list of our multi-day championship events, please view our <u>Championships Schedule</u>. Registration is limited, so make sure you don't miss these great events!

Director Contact Information

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U.S. Kids Golf Event Staff

Tournament Director – Ronnie Tallent, Las Vegas Local Tour Tournament Operations/Volunteers – Greg Parker Tournament Operations/Volunteers – Lester Facine Tournament Operations/Volunteers – Chris Cookson Tournament Operations/Volunteers – Lamar Bell Tournament Operations/Volunteers – Zariyah Bell-Kane Tournament Operations/Volunteers – Dakota Tallent

We look forward to seeing you at the 2023 Nevada Invitational!

U.S. Kids Golf Tournaments

